

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

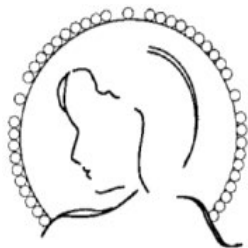
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF I BUT
TOUCH HIS
CLOTHES.

— MARK 5:28 —



Our Lady Queen of Peace

4696 Notre Dame Lane House Springs, MO 63051 636-671-3062

*"Through the guidance of the Blessed Mother,
we strive to help others to know, love and serve our God and each other."*

Welcome to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

Registration forms may be found on our website olqpmo.org/parish-registration, in the Church lobby or you may stop by or call the Parish Office to fill one out. If any of your registration information has changed, please help us keep our records accurate by contacting the parish office with the updated information.

OLQP PARISH PHONE 636-671-3062

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM - 3:30PM

PASTOR, Reverend Tom Miller,
askpadre@aol.com

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, Reverend John Reiker
636-677-4868 ext. 102
johnreiker01@gmail.com

PARISH DEACONS

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BUSINESS MANAGER, Judi Oliver, ext. 104
office@olqpmo.org

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Jennifer Royal, ext. 101
receptionist@olqpmo.org

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Eric Dennis, ext. 109 - edennis@olqpmo.org

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR,
Caroline Sparks - communications@olqpmo.org

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION COORDINATOR,
Terry Ostlund, ext 108 - psr@olqpmo.org

PRESCHOOL COORDINATOR, Jayne Beck,
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY,
ext. 105 - svdp@olqpmo.org

YOUTH MINISTER COORDINATOR, James Bolte
314-805-9622 - jbolteplus4@yahoo.com

PARISH COUNCIL (Second Tuesday 6:30pm)

Bob Kren, Don Moeller, Kim Rensing, Cathy Carley,
Bill Greenwell, Ben Schnapp, Jim England, Frank
Saggio, Barb Oppelz, Mark Welte, Tom Broadbent,
and Debbie O'Donnell.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM
Holy Days as announced

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Blessed Sacrament is exposed for prayerful Adoration
every Wednesday after 8:00 AM mass—8:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Wednesday after 8:00 AM Mass

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 8AM or 5PM Mass, or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First and third Sunday of the month after 10:00 AM Mass.
Make arrangements by calling Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as
possible after the engagement and at least six months
prior to the wedding date.

CEMETERY PLOTS

Plots are available in House Springs Cemetery at 4531
Church Rd, 63051 and Byrnesville Cemetery at 8701
Byrnesville Rd, Cedar Hill, 63016. For information contact
the Parish Office.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support or information regarding our
support group meetings, contact Linda Weber by phone
at 636-671-4281 or email weber.lr@sbcglobal.net

Heavenly Dusters Thank You For Cleaning Church

July 5, 2024

Diane Yocom
Joanne David
Dixie Garrett
Pam McCallister
Fran Corley



We would like to thank MD MedAlert

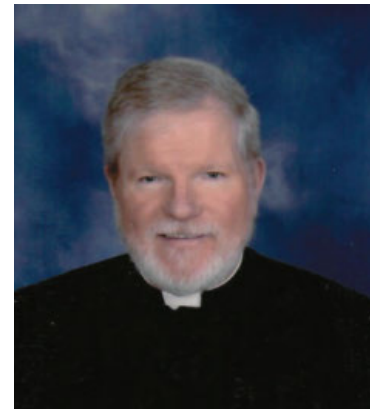
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for our bulletins to be printed.
Please patronize our advertisers and thank
them for supporting our parish.

Deepening Our Faith

Part II: Personal and Articulate

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the invitation to deepen our faith. Bottom line: *It takes time and desire*. If you don't desire, it won't happen, and if you don't make the time, your desire will be unfulfilled.



As disciples of the Lord, we strive for two essential elements in our life of faith: personal relationship and confident articulation. All of us strive for a personal relationship in Jesus Christ that is formed by the church, nourished by prayer, and embraced in our service to God and neighbor. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is not a matter of emotional subjectivity, but a genuine religious experience. We are bound to Christ through our religious experience and expressed faith. The Holy Spirit and Holy Mother Church act as safeguards for shaping and molding the various misconceptions and distortions that all of us are prone to encounter as we seek the Lord. Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture help us to weed out the bad seeds that would contaminate our relationship with Jesus. One of the real dangers of professing a personal relationship with the Lord apart of the community of the Church is to make the Lord little more than a mirror for our own needs and personality. *One can worship the God of themselves without ever realizing it.* Our faith is indeed personal, but it is lived in communion with the Church.

The second element in our life of faith is confident articulation. Call it professing your faith if you want, but the goal is the same. We want to know our faith and what we believe as Catholics. We want to have an answer for ourselves first and foremost. That doesn't mean we have to know everything about our faith, but we want to strive for a growing confidence that we understand the "what" and "why" of our beliefs. Few things will be more painful or potentially dangerous to our growing faith if we are caught in a conversation where we cannot answer simple questions about it.

We can be confident about our faith without being belligerent or arrogant about it. We can love and treasure the richness of our faith without denigrating what others believe. At the same time, we should strive to free ourselves and others from the many misconceptions about the faith. Knowing our faith empowers us to address the many issues of life. The Church does have an answer and response for many of the choices we make in life.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



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(parishioners are in bold)


Liz Duff
Hellen Salamone
Maria Stoppelmann
Bill Bierman
Billy Dicus

Ann Bevard
Kathy Acton
Art Gastreich
Barb Perez
Kathy Pawlak

Danelle Griswold, niece of Mark & Cathy Carley
David Ketcherside, son of Joella Ketcherside
Lynn Kleffner, niece of Gary Hake
Julie Hilfrink, daughter of Pat Hanes
Karen Kershaw, daughter of Richard & Joan Ross
Patsy Brown, sister of Dixie Garrett
Susan Birmingham, aunt of Butch & Mary Mattingly
Troy Larkins, friend of Yvonne Dicus
Billy Dicus, son of Yvonne Dicus
Dennis Nettler, father of Deborah Mraz
Karen Lester, sister of Kathy Constantz
Patti Kiebler, friend of Trish Guethle
Donna Horton, daughter of Carolejean O'Shea
Tasha McArthur, friend of Yvonne Dicus
Don Mattingly, brother of Butch Mattingly
Richard & Murry Bequette, friends of Tom & Trish Guethle
Colleen Khoury, friend of Bev Gregory
Kevin Rennard, friend of Yvonne Dicus
Asher Boyer, grandson of Denny & Patti Brouk
Laverne Kory, cousin of Joanne David
Janet Svejkosky, sister of Linda Grither & Jim Bufka
Kathy Lenau, friend of Tom & Sue Ryan
Connie Smith, sister of Sue Ryan
Nancee Schumacher, friend of Sue Alt

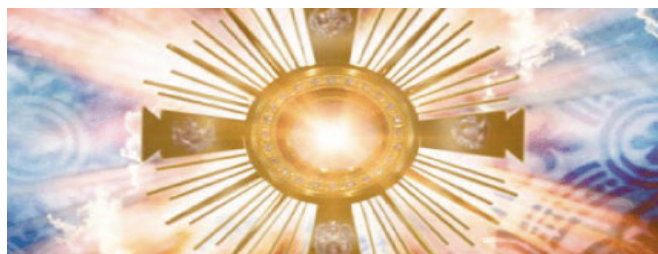
~those serving in the military, first responders, the homebound, shut-ins of the parish and all in nursing homes.

The prayer requests will remain on the list for 60 days.



Request a
MASS INTENTION

Are you interested in acquiring a Mass Intention for a loved one?
Please stop by, or call the parish office to schedule. Suggested Donation: \$10.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday, After 8am Mass until 8pm

In the quiet of Adoration, we hear God's word, feel God's love, and receive God's blessings. Make time for Jesus this week in Adoration. Come alone or invite a friend. Jesus will be happy to see you.

All are invited to Evening Prayer led by OLQP Young Adult Ministry. Rosary 7:00pm, Vespers and Benediction 7:30pm

Can You Give One Hour a Week to Jesus?

We need your help to cover Eucharistic Adoration hours. Ideally, we have two people signed up for each hour to be sure someone is always present. An Adoration Hour partner assures coverage if one person can't make it. Presently, we need a second adorer at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, and 5:00pm. Please consider a weekly commitment to Adoration, or being an alternate to fill in when needed.

For more information or to sign up, contact: Mary (314.210.5098) or Angie (636.671.8874)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 1

8am Mike Mann +

Tuesday, July 2

8am Ben & Rose Marie Franken

Wednesday, July 3

8am Scott & Gerry Reimer
50th Anniversary

Thursday, July 4

8am Jacob Brentlinger

Friday, July 5

8am Dave London

Saturday, July 6

8am People of the Parish

Sunday, July 7

8am Elmer Flieger +
10am Alvin Lechner

Parish Schedule

Monday ~ July 1

8:00am Mass - Church

Tuesday ~ July 2

8:00am Mass - Church

6:30pm Closed Meeting - Building C

Wednesday ~ July 3

8:00am Mass - Church

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - Church

8:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer - Church

6:00pm Youth Group Meeting - Building D

6:30pm Al Anon Meeting - Building C

7:00pm Rosary, Vespers, and Benediction - Church

Thursday ~ July 4

Fourth of July, Parish Office Closed

9:00am Independence Day Mass - Chapel Hill



Friday ~ July 5

Parish Office Closed

Hope Builders - Cafeteria & Cafeteria Meeting Room

8:00am Mass - Church

6:30pm Bingo - Knights of Columbus (Doors Open at 3)

Saturday ~ July 6

Aluminum Collection, Parking Lot

Hope Builders - Cafeteria & Cafeteria Meeting Room

8:00am Mass - Church

8:30am Confession - Church

No 5:00pm Mass - See Summer Mass Schedule

Sunday ~ July 7

KofC First Sunday Breakfast

Aluminum Collection, Parking Lot

Hope Builders - Cafeteria & Cafeteria Meeting Room

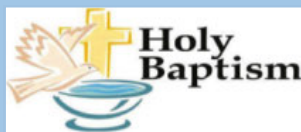
8:00am Mass - Church

10:00am Mass - Church

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church/Cafeteria

6:30pm Men's CHRP Meeting - Building D

Dates and times are subject to change



Are you planning on having your new baby or young child baptized in the Catholic Church soon? If so, you will

need to attend a Baptism Class with one of the Deacons. These classes occur on the last Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office to schedule the baptism and get signed up for the class. 636-671-3062. Thank you.

Tithes & Offering

GIVING BACK TO GOD

779 Registered Families

Offerings through June 23, 2024

Special Collections

Hope Builders \$100.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$101.00

Offertory

Sunday Loose \$1,014.00

Sunday Envelopes \$4,735.00

Online Giving \$1,105.75

Total Offertory \$6,854.75

God bless all of our parishioners who support the parish through your stewardship of treasure. We appreciate your sacrifices.

Contributions YTD \$507,728.43

"R" and "R" Fund \$30,760.26

Repair and Replacement Fund

Updated with Interest

NEW BUILDING FUND..... \$825,673.52

On-Line Giving ~ You can be part of On-Line Giving by going to www.olqpmo.org



St. Vincent De Paul

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer, we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones, and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.



ALTAR SERVERS, WE NEED YOU!

Service opportunity!
What an honor to be an altar server. Does your son or daughter want to learn how to be an altar server? If so, please call or email Judi in the parish office 636-671-3062 x 101 or email to office@olqpmo.org.

Please consider this service, as we need Altar Servers for the weekend masses.



Bulletin Information

News To Share?

If you or your group/organization would like something included in the weekly bulletin, please email it to bulletin@olqpmo.org

Liturgical Ministers SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

July 7, 8:00am

July 7, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers

Dave Cox
Marietta Cox

Mark Welte
Margaret Gerling

Proclaimers

Rich Ortmann
Jim England

Dotty Sides
Michelle Mose

Servers

Two Needed

Two Needed

Ushers

Butch Mattingly
Janet Mertensmeyer
Marietta Cox
Dave Cox
Doug Bjornstad
Terry Filicky

Loretta Pierceall
Rebecca Moses
Jim Robertson
Mary Buckey
Sherry Clark
Tom Clark

Our Lady Queen of Peace Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 28 – Wednesday, July 31

6:00-8:15 pm

Supply fee: \$25 for one or \$50 for a family

Hooked on Jesus



Open to 4 year olds -5th graders (2024-25)

Volunteers: 6th grade through adults with Prevent and Protect

For more information, contact Terry Ostlund at psr@olqpmo.org or **314-566-8363**

Registration deadline: Monday, July 15

Cost: \$25 supply fee per student or \$50 per family

(scholarships available for the asking)

	1 st person	2 nd person	3 rd person	4 th person
Name of Child or volunteer				
Age if under 18/ <u>Adult or child</u>				
T-shirt size				
XS-S-M-L-XL				
Grade level (2023-2024)				
Allergies				

Mom's name and cell phone number:

Dad's name and cell phone number:

Mailing address:

Best email address:

Make checks payable to OLQP and put VBS in the memo. Cut off the bottom portion of this flyer, put it in an envelope marked VBS, and send in with your child to PSR or mail to OLQP VBS, 4696 Notre Dame Lane, House Springs, MO 63051.

I give consent for my child(ren) to participate in the OLQP VBS activities between 6-8:15 pm, July 28-31.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____



June 30, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

**Upcoming
Special Collections & Events**

- June 30: Visiting Priest Masses with Fr. Daniel Vogt
- June 30: Special Collection, Visiting Priest (Qeqchi Partners)
- July 4: Independence Day Mass, 9:00AM at Chapel Hill
- July 4-5: Independence Day Holiday, Parish Office Closed
- July 7: KofC First Sunday Breakfast



Breakfast

**JULY 7, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY**

BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE



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**COME BY AND ENJOY A GREAT BREAKFAST
AFTER 8AM AND 10AM MASSES!**

**OLQP & AOP
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

RUNS THROUGH JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

SATURDAY EVENING

4:30PM - St. Anthony of Padua

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00AM - Our Lady Queen of Peace
 9:00AM - Saint Anthony of Padua
 10:00AM - Our Lady Queen of Peace



FR. DANIEL VOGT

VISITING PRIEST MASSES, JUNE 30
 SPECIAL COLLECTION: QEQCHI PARTNERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Don't forget that you can call or stop by the Parish Office to choose a date and reserve a Mass Intention for your loved one. The suggested donation is \$10. What a wonderful way to honor someone special!

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Your Donation Can Change Our Lives ~ Every Dollar Counts

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- \$400 Provides a Flush Latrine

 **Qeqchi Partners**

Watch our Video on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41thUyj2hwA>

Donate Online www.qpworks.org/give or by mail
 to Qeqchi Partners, P. O. Box 169 Sewickley, PA 15143-0169





CHURCH CLEANER UPDATE

Thank you to all who have reached out!
We now have the 5 new church cleaners to make
even teams of five cleaners each!

Welcome to the Heavenly Dusters,
and thank you for all that you do!

Please Pray for our
Hope Builder Service Camp, July 8-10



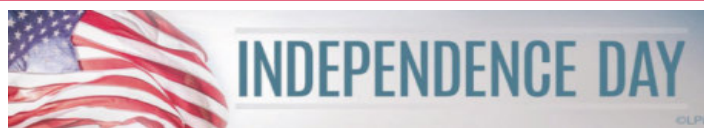
Please pray for our Hope Builder summer service week in which we love, pray and serve some homeowners in our area in need of help. Your prayers and donations are vital to the success of our mission. It is time for our annual collection for the supplies for our work. We thank everyone for their prayers, everyone who has already made a donation and those who will make a donation.

We are so blessed at Our Lady Queen of Peace to have a parish family that unites in prayer, generosity and service to build HOPE through loving service to our neighbors in need. If you would like to make a donation after this weekend, place it in an envelope marked Hope Builders and place it in the collection basket. Write your check to OLQP and put Hope Builders in the memo. If you know a youth going into 8th grade or in high school that would like to volunteer with Hope Builders, contact Terry Ostlund at psr@olqpmo.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO
8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO
9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL



FOURTH OF JULY MASS

This year's Fourth of July Mass will take place at
Chapel Hill on Thursday, July 4, at 9:00AM.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

*As a reminder, the Parish Office will be closed on
July 4 and July 5 in observance of Independence Day.*

4V4 OLQP SOCCER LEAGUE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 3-8 YEARS OLD

SEASON BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 8, AND RUNS 6 WEEKS.
PRACTICES / GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SUNDAY
AFTERNOONS.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 8/9/24:

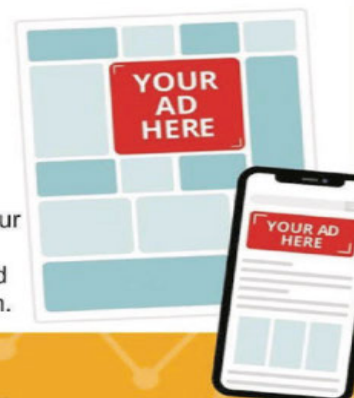
KIDS WILL RECEIVE A LOGO T-SHIRT IN THE COLOR OF
THEIR TEAM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
TOMMY JOHNSON 314-565-6160 / TJOHNSON@MODCOMM.COM

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Mike Anderson from LPi, our
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coming weeks. As a valuable
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business with a print ad in our
parish bulletin and/or a digital ad
featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Mike Anderson
314-704-0916
manderson@4lpi.com

St. Vincent de Paul Donation Bin

Our SVDP thrift store donation bin has been temporarily removed for repairs following recent vandalism to the locking mechanism and door. They cannot give us return date as parts must be ordered.

In the meantime, St. Anthony of Padua and Most Sacred Heart both have bins you may utilize or you may take your items directly to the SVDP Thrift Store in Fenton.

THANK YOU for your past donations to this bin and all you do for our organization.



Please join us for a Catholic Charities Young Adult

MIDSUMMER MINGLE

Fundraising Event in support of the Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball benefitting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis

For Ages 21+

Ticket Prices: \$65



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JULY 20TH SATURDAY | 6:30 - 10:30 PM

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SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

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ALUMINUM COLLECTION July 6-7, 2024

Please use the trailer on the lower parking lot for recycling aluminum, copper and brass only. We cannot accept aluminum foil, foil pans, glass, tin or steel. All proceeds benefit our youth. Thank you for your continued support!



Kings House at the
NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS

The Secret Letter of James & Other Messiahs

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

June 29 and July 6, 10AM - 12PM

The Secret Letter of James: Continuing our exploration of the scriptures that were not included in the New Testament, we turn our attention to the Secret Letter, or Apocryphon, of James. This collection of the sayings of Jesus was intended as a private revelation to "the elect," and not for the broader Christian community.

Other Messiahs: The first century of the Christian era was a time of unrest and rebellion in Israel. Jesus was not the only person in his day about whom the claim of Messiah was made. Historians of the times recorded the stories of several other Messianic figures. In this session we will take a look at these "other Messiahs" and the movements they led.

Cost: \$10 per session / \$20.00 for the series
Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs> or call 618-394-6281.



Summer Silent Directed Retreat

PRAYER IS...
SITTING IN THE SILENCE UNTIL IT SILENCES US.
CHOOSING GRATITUDE UNTIL WE ARE GRATEFUL.
PRAISING GOD UNTIL WE OURSELVES ARE A
CONSTANT ACT OF PRAISE.

R. ROHR

Our Summer Silent Directed Retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. It is a time of compassion, silence and prayer. This retreat includes the services of a spiritual director daily who will accompany you during these graced days of silence and contemplation.

Two possible retreat options:

6 full days for \$700

Monday, July 8 arriving 9:00am through Saturday, July 13 at 4pm

4 full days for \$425

Monday, July 8 arriving 9:00am through Thursday, July 11 at 4pm

This is an all inclusive retreat with private bedroom and bath. All meals are included.

Retreat Facilitators:

Kathleen Davis, Sr. Madeleine Lane, SSND and Dawn Stringfield

Spiritual Directors:

Sr. Agnes Brueggem, RSM

Marian Love

Kathleen Davis

Sr. Miriam Wesselmann, SSND

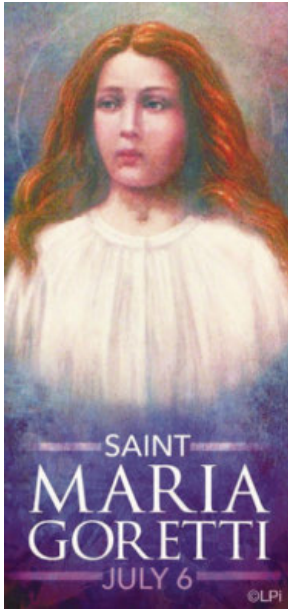
Sr. Madeleine Lane, SSND

Sr. Danielle Witt, SSND

Additional directors, including clergy, will be added in May.

Register on our website: www.mercycenterst.org

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR JULY

On July 7th, the Church remembers and honors St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr known for her heart so full of mercy that she forgave her assassin and prayed he might be saved.

~ ~ ~

For victims of violence and their families, that they may experience our love and support and find comfort in You, who rescues them in their grief.

For those on death row, that their lives may be spared, that the innocent may be freed, and that the guilty may reach out to You in repentance and conversion, seeking reconciliation.

For ourselves too, may we emulate St Maria Goretti's heart which was so full of mercy that she forgave her assassin and prayed that he might be saved, as we celebrate her feast day on July 6.

Vocation Pilgrimage Weekend with the *Daughters of St. Paul*



July 5-7 | St. Louis
9804 Watson Road

A vocational discernment retreat for
single Catholic women ages 18-30.

Discover the Eucharistic spirituality and
media mission of the Daughters of St. Paul,
and participate in the Eucharistic Revival
Pilgrimage as it passes through our city!



Register:
connect.pauline.org/vocational-pilgrimage

Questions? Contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouispilgrimage@paulinemedia.com



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PATRIOTIC ROSARY - Every Monday, at 7 p.m.

Join others who come together to
pray the rosary for our country. This
rosary combines patriotic songs,
praying for everyone in every state,
and excerpts from speeches of
countrymen from over 200 years
ago. Our country needs to adhere to
the warnings of old. "No nation can
abuse God's precepts and survive."

Parishioners of **St. Anthony of
Padua** in High Ridge extend an
invitation to pray with them.

Knights Of Columbus

6800 K.G. LANE HOUSE SPRINGS, MO 63051



636.671.3366



BINGO - Every Friday Night

Doors open at 3pm

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm sharp

Queen Of Hearts Drawing - Every Friday



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GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Suggestions for Prayers of the Faithful in Response to Gun Violence

For the victims of gun violence, that they may find healing and peace;
for the families of those who have lost loved ones to gun violence, that they
may find comfort and strength; and for our leaders, that they may have the wisdom
and courage to work toward solutions to the epidemic of gun violence.

For the end to the gun violence that plagues our country. Comfort those who have
lost those they love to bullets, those who are recovering from their own gunshot wounds,
and those whose lives are shaped by fear of gun violence in their own communities.

For those who minister to the victims of gun violence – doctors, nurses, police,
social workers, therapists, families, and religious. May they continue to have the strength and
compassion to heal the physical, emotional, and spiritual hurt this plague of violence inflicts.

For the strength to teach our children how to resolve differences non-violently and
respectfully, and the courage to model it in our own behavior.

For an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference.
May our homes, our nation, and countries around the world become havens of peace,
let us pray to the Lord.

THE BRIDGES RETREAT

A Retreat in Everyday Life.

Bridging
Prayer, Spirituality
and Community

The Spiritual Exercises
of Ignatius of Loyola
The 19th Annotation

What Are The Spiritual Exercises?

At Bridges, we invite retreatants to experience the ancient wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in a way that will transform their contemporary lives of faith. We're here to be the connection—the bridge—that helps them see and respond to the movements of God. The Bridges retreat takes place over the course of 8 months each year from September through May.

Here's what is involved:


The opportunity to have a full experience of the Spiritual Exercises over an 8-month period, as envisioned and created by St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

- A commitment to about an hour of prayer each day, following a modern translation of the original text.
- Personalized, one-on-one guidance from an experienced, trained prayer companion.
- Weekly or monthly small community meetings at several locations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area;
- An online option for those outside the area or those who need a virtual experience;

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius and a daily commitment to prayer and scripture, each retreatant is given the opportunity to learn different forms of prayer and discover their own prayer style, while being supported and gently challenged by their prayer companion. Above all, they are drawn into a more intimate relationship with God through scripture and the life, ministry, passion and resurrection of Christ.

2024-25 BRIDGES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday, July 10 @ 10 a.m. Glendale Presbyterian Church 500 N Sappington Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122	Thursday, July 25 @ 7 pm All Saints Catholic School 5 McMenamy Rd, St Peters, MO 63376	Tuesday, August 20 @ 7 pm DeSmet Jesuit High School 233 N New Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141
Thursday, July 11 @ 7 pm All Saints Catholic School 5 McMenamy Rd, St Peters, MO 63376	Saturday, July 27 @ 10 a.m. St. Louis University High 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110	To register for any session or for more information, contact Steve Givens at: executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org or (314) 401-2072.
Wednesday, July 24 @ 7 p.m. (CT) Online To receive a Zoom invite to the online information session, contact Steve Givens at: executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org	Tuesday, July 30 @ 7 pm DeSmet Jesuit High School 233 N New Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141	
	Saturday, August 17 @ 10 a.m. St. Matthew the Apostle Church 2715 Sarah St., St. Louis, MO, 63113	

 **BRIDGES**
Bringing Ignatian Spirituality to Everyday Life

Care for the Caregiver

AT MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER



WHEN	DETAILS
Saturday, August 3, 8:30 AM Check-in and coffee. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM Program	This workshop will focus on exploring support for the caregiver, support that will come both from the caregiver him- or herself and from the community.
COST Cost: \$30 in-person; lunch included. This special price is possible since this program is being underwritten.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Kaori Sakurai, a gerontologist with expertise in dementia care, will share thoughts about healthy approaches to caregiving that take into account the needs of the caregiver as well as the person being cared for.
REGISTRATION Register at: mercycenterstl.org by Friday, July 26. In-person space is limited for this workshop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheryl Kinney, LCSW, a licensed social worker with expertise in dementia care, will share a person-centered approach to communicating with and providing support to individuals with dementia.
DESCRIPTION Caregiving for persons with dementia can be both rewarding and depleting - an act of love cushioned in feelings of burnout, despair, and loneliness. The question becomes: who cares for the caregiver?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coke Hennessey, a Mindfulness Teacher certified through U.C Berkeley and certified in dementia care through the Alzheimer's Association, will share ideas of self-care available to refresh and replenish the caregiver physically, emotionally, and mentally.• Maria Miskovic, MSW, LCSW, from Care Choice Care Management, an organization which works with families of persons with dementia to find optimal care for everyone involved, will discuss resources available in our community to support caregivers.



If you are concerned that you will not be able to attend in person, please phone and leave a message for Rita O'Dea 314.909.4663.

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